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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Taniguchi et al.
Serial No.: 09/923,076
Conf. No.: 1481
Filed: August 6, 2001
For: COMMON ELECTRODE
SUBSTRATE AND LIQUID
CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE
HAVING THE SAME
Art Unit: 2814
Examiner: Rao, Shrinivas H.

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REQUEST FOR A REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 07-2069

Refunds Branch
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22213-1450

Sir:

In Response to an Action mailed August 28, 2003, Applicants filed Amendment A on December 29, 2003. December 28, 2003 was a Sunday; therefore, Amendment A was filed with payment by check for petition for extension of time of one month.

Applicants did not file any papers nor did they receive any mailing from the PTO between December 2003 and August 2004; however, \$110 was charged to the above deposit account for petition for extension of time on April 29, 2004. Given the proper

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payment for the petition fee with Amendment A and a lack of any correspondence on or about April 2004, the \$110 charge is improper.

Applicants respectfully request a refund in the total amount of \$110.00 in accordance with § 1.97(b). We request that \$110.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

Should there be any questions regarding this Request for a Refund, please contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.

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